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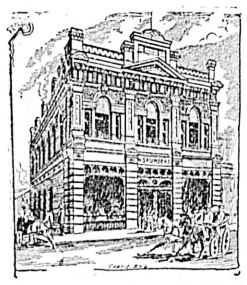

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I am instructed by the consignees to sell by auction in the Vernon block, View and Douglas streets, Victoria a well assorted lot of crockery from the well known firm of Thos. Hughes & Son, Longport, Staffordshire, consisting of, viz: cups and saucers, jugs, plates, 7 to 5 in., covered and uncovered chamters, toilet sets, 10 pieces; sets of jugs, Rockingham and jet tea pots, bakers' dishes, globe bowls, platters, tea sets, 56 pieces; ewers and basins, covered dishes. The above comprises a good assortment of fancy and plain crockery. too numerous to itemize. Catalogue of contents of each crate may be had on application.
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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Washington Inclines to the Conviction That Maine Explosion Was No Accident.

Preparations for Action Upon Receipt of Commission's Report Now on the Way.

A Year's Pay as Compensation to Heirs of Victims—Recompense for the Survivors.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 21.—Judge Advocate Marix, of the court of inquiry, came ashore at three o'clock this afternoon accompanied by an armed orderly from the Iowa, who carried a bulky package of official documents. The latter were at once turned over to Rear Admiral Sicard. It is believed the documents are the full findings of the court of inquiry.

Lieutenant-Commander Marix, when questioned on this subject, refused either to deny or confirm the impression referred to, but an officer from the Iowa said the documents were the long expected report on the Maine disaster. The papers were immediately examined by the Rear Admiral and Commander West. It is expected that if these documents are the anxiously expected reports, they will be taken to Washington to-morrow by Lieutenant-Commander Marix.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The procedure in connection with the submission of the report of the Maine court of inquiry by the President to congress is now clearly outlined, and a cabinet officer to-day explained the general line of action at present intended to be pursued upon receipt of the report, which is expected to reach Washington next Thursday. A copy of the report will be laid before the Spanish government very early, as soon as can be consistently done the report will be sent to congress and made public at the same time. The report to congress will be accompanied by a message from the President stating that after receiving the report the conclusions were laid before the Spanish government and appropriate action from that quarter asked. It is stated positively that no part of the report and no intimation of the findings has reached the authorities at Washington as yet. At the same time it is a noticeable fact that the current of official opinion is beginning to follow that of the unofficial opinion, expressed so positively and persistently at Havana and Key West, that the cause of the explosion was external. Officials here in the administration stated to-day that while they were wholly without exact information as to the findings of the court of inquiry they found themselves sharing in the apparently intangible conviction that the cause of the explosion was not accidental.

Opinions expressed by the Maine survivors who reached here last Saturday doubtless have contributed largely to this view in official circles. In this connection it is understood that one of the officers who arrived on Saturday stated, not as an opinion, but as his personal observation on the night of the disaster, that there were two distinct explosions. The tendency of this is to support the theory of external cause, as this is based on the idea that the first external explosion was followed by a second internal explosion.

Intense interest in the report was manifested to-day at the White House and at the state department. The President received a number of congressional leaders, among them being Speaker Reed and Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs. The visit of Mr. Reed especially attracted much attention, as he seldom leaves the congressional sphere to make calls on the executive branches, and it is inferred that the purpose of his visit was to confer upon the Cuban situation and its future bearing upon congress, though neither he nor Mr. Hitt was communicative. Secretary Long also had an extended conference with the President.

The army and navy preparations are continuing without interruption, although they have now become so regular as to lapse into routine on a gigantic scale. No further purchases of warships were concluded to day and the negotiations are now assuming a promising aspect, except in showing that the United States can command the market as against Spain. The ordnance branch of the war department presented a busy scene to-day when bids were opened for furnishing the department about 16,000 cast iron projectiles for sea coast cannon with which to man the fortifications. The advertisement called for 187 ten-inch solid shot, and 194 twelve-inch mortar shells weighing 1,000 pounds each. There were unusually large numbers of firms who bid for the contract, and the prices showed a wide range.

The battleship Texas started northward from Key West to-day, thus settling the question as to the formation of a second squadron at or near Hampton Roads. It is expected that the Massachusetts will follow in a few days, but the final orders for that move have not been made.

The navy department received a preliminary report to day from one of its agents who is at Havana watching the progress of the wrecking. It is understood that this refers mainly to the technical work of salvage and not to the question of the cause. The judge advocate general's officer where the report was received, will not disclose the details.

Several senators to-day made the prediction that the United States would intervene. Being pressed for a reason, they stated that they had come to this conclusion after more or less conference with executive officers. But at the same time they said quite emphatically that they had no positive information on this point. Other senators thought the recognition of Cuban independence more probable than intervention. Almost all expressed the view that some action surely will follow the report of the Maine court of inquiry, regardless of its purport.

The house to-day unanimously passed the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster. The bill reimburses the surviving officers and men for the losses they sustained, to an amount not to exceed a year's pay; and directs the payment of a sum equal to a year's pay to the legal heirs of those who perished.

LAWYER SUES A JUDGE.

Defamation of Character Involved in Allegation That the Barrister is a Solicitor of Clients.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—W. A. Weir, M.L.A., has entered action against Judge Lafontaine, acting police magistrate, for $10,000 damages. The action is the sequel of a scene which took place in the police court on Thursday last, when Judge Lafontaine reprimanded Mr. Weir for giving advice to witnesses, and said he would report him to the council of the bar for soliciting clients.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

French Catholics May Accept the Government Schools—A Railway Rumor.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—(Special)—The Free Press says it is semi-officially announced in Roman Catholic quarters that the French Catholic schools of Manitoba are to be brought under the general provisions of the Manitoba Public School acts, and that greater latitude is to be given in teaching certain subjects than the law provides for. It is said that Mgr. Langevin will shortly take a seat on the Manitoba school advisory board. Members of the government refuse to discuss the matter, and say there is no change in the situation so far as they are aware.

The Free Press says if Mr. Wm. Mackenzie's financial negotiations in England are successful there will, so it is said on good authority, be a line of railway in operation from Winnipeg to the southeastern corner of the province by the time snow falls next fall. This will be a section of the proposed new line to Lake Superior.

Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department, Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday for the Pacific coast, where he will inspect lines and trails for the government.

Montreal Facing Flood.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—The waterfront is black with people looking for a flood, the danger of which is threatening. The water is rising higher than for ten years. It succeeded in making several entrances through the dyke, but these were quickly mended. The ice is packed solidly at Longue Pointe.

Canadian Victims.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—Information furnished by Commander Knowlton of the Toronto post of the Grand Army of the Republic says there were twelve Canadians on the Maine when destroyed. They were: Bartley Fountain, boatswain's mate, first class, and George and Lapierre, apprentices, first class, lost; Wm. Mattison, ordinary seaman, seriously injured; the remainder suffering, suffering from slight injuries, were saved and are at Key West.

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VAN HORNE'S POSITION.

The C. P. R. President Writes to the Globe on Mr. Corbin's Rival Application.

Would Be Against Canadian Interests to Divert Kettle River Traffic as Proposed.

Government Control of Rates a Guarantee Against Injustice by Monopoly.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—Sir William Van Horne has a latter in the Globe defending the attitude of the Canadian Pacific in connection with Mr. Corbin's Kettle River railway application. Sir William repeats the arguments urged before the railway committee, and adds: The word "competition" has charms and "monopoly" has terrors for the unthinking which override all arguments, but permit me to point out that when it became necessary to build the Crow's Nest railway the government quickly discovered that there was but one effective way to make the interests of the country permanently secure in the mining districts, and that was to have a line built and worked by the Canadian Pacific Company. It followed from this that the territory beyond that reached by the Crow's Nest railway must also be developed by lines of the Canadian Pacific Company, and to guard against the effects usually attributed to monopoly the government took great care to provide for absolute control of the rates, not only on the Crow's Nest railway but on all lines owned or controlled now or in the future by the Canadian Pacific Company in British Columbia south of its main line, and not only in local rates, but in through rates between Eastern Canada and that district; and they even went farther and provided for the right to grant running powers to other railways, with public interests so well secured that the question of competition or monopoly should have little weight in the question of Mr. Corbin's charter.

Wisely or not, the C.P.R. was created for the purpose of developing the great West of Canada, and of reaching out for trade beyond in the interest of the country at large. Enormous sums of public and private money have gone into it, and it has become the greatest commercial arm of the Dominion. It cannot efficiently serve the purpose for which it was created if its strength is sapped continually for private ends. To be potent it must be kept strong. Every line permitted to enter Canadian territory from the south is a weapon in the hands of competitors of the Canadian Pacific, and we have at this time an illustration of the use made of them.

YUKON CONTRACT PROSPECTS.

Report That Prominent Conservatives Will Support It in the Senate.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are in the city to-day and there are various rumors afloat as to the fate of the Yukon bill.

A member from one of the Montreal divisions reported that Messrs. Drummond and Sanford and several other wealthy Conservative senators will vote for the bill. On the other hand the inspired government organs do not appear so sure as they did a week ago.

FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Hourly Expecting Attack—Dervishes Killed in Fruitless Sallies.

ALBARA Camp, Nubia, March 21.—The Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting an attack.

During a false alarm at the Hudi fords last evening a shot was fired from some unknown quarter and the whole British brigade stood to arms with fixed bayonets. In the pitch darkness a Highlander rushing to his place was impaled on a comrade's bayonet.

The army marched to-day six miles to Beshudi, and is now awaiting the reports of the patrols who are feeling for the dervish army.

Ali Digna, brother of Osman Digna, has thrice attacked the post at Adarama, but the friendly natives have each time succeeded in defeating him, killing forty-one in all.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Forces Assembling for Fight for All-Canadian Route to Kettle River Country.

Liberals Refuse to Investigate Mr. Bruneau—Drummond County Facts to Be Brought Out.

Money in Prospect for Prince Edward Island—The Judgeship Not Yet Awarded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Canadian Pacific magnates are here for the Kettle River railway fight to-morrow. The advocates of the charter to-night issued a circular to the members replying to Sir William Van Horne and the points mentioned in the telegraph despatches from Vancouver. In substance the circular objects to the Boundary Creek district being made a preserve for the Canadian Pacific.

The whole day in the house was taken up discussing Mr. Marcotte's motion that the privileges and elections committee hold an investigation into the circumstances connected with Mr. Bruneau's resignation. The motion was defeated by 79 to 39.

The Senate has decided to investigate the Drummond County railway matter, because the Commons committee is shirking proper investigation.

The writ for West Prince has been issued; nomination will be on April 6th, polling 13th.

It has been decided to refer Prince Edward Island's claims to arbitration.

A deputation from Manchester saw Sir Richard Cartwright to-day to ask for assistance for direct steamship service.

There has been no decision yet regarding the British Columbia judgeship. Mr. Fraser's friends say he is sure to get it, although there is considerable opposition to him.

W. T. Macoun, son of Professor Macoun, has been appointed horticulturist for the experimental farms.

BUTTE MINERS PERISH.

Twenty-Five Burned in the Anaconda Boarding House—Big Chicago Block Destroyed.

BUTTE, Mont., March 21.—The Hall house, a three-story building used as a boarding and lodging house for the men in the employ of the Anaconda copper mines, was entirely destroyed by fire early to-day.

The building was on East Broadway. When the fire broke out, shortly after three o'clock, there were 300 men in it. Of these many are now in the hospitals, and others who escaped almost without clothes are scattered all over town.

Until the safe, now buried under tons of debris, is removed and the books examined and a roll called, it will not be known how many perished. The estimates of the dead now run up to twenty-five. It is known that sixty did not show up at the mines this morning, though many of these doubtless are with friends. The property loss is about $30,000.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the seven story Schoeneman building. Several people made their way to the street down the fire escapes. It is not believed that any lives were lost. The burning structure was located between two of the tallest sky scrapers in Chicago, the "Old Colony" and the "Manhattan." Both are fire proof and neither was damaged, but there was much excitement. About a dozen firms, including bookbinders and similar concerns, were burned out. Loss, $225,000.

NELSON MURDER TRIAL.

The Kuskanook Case Before Assize Court, Judge Irving Presiding.

NELSON, March 21.—(Special)—The assizes opened here to-day, Justice Irving presiding. His Lordship in opening the court congratulated the jury on there being a light criminal docket the only serious case being one of murder against Doyle alias Sullivan. He then recited the circumstance of the murder, which took place at Kuskanook on the night of February 13, as brought out at the preliminary trial. The onus of proving that the killing was in self defence, he pointed out, rests with the prisoner. The Grand Jury returned a true bill, and in the afternoon the court appointed Mr. J. A. Aikman to defend the prisoner, and gave an adjournment until to-morrow. W. A. Macdonald, Q.C., and A. M. Johnston appear for the Crown.

HER CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. Charles Marsden Burned by the Explosion of a Lamp.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp last night Mrs. Charles Marsden narrowly escaped losing her life, but luckily, though the shock was naturally a severe one, she was not badly injured. It is not often nowadays that such accidents happen, though a few years past, before the improved methods of refining and testing oil came into use, lamp explosions, very often attended with loss of life, were by no means uncommon.

Last night by some means one of the lamps in Mr. Marsden's house on Niagara street exploded, scattering the oil around. Mrs. Marsden being in the room some of the blazing oil fell upon her dress and in a moment the lady's clothes were aflame. Luckily help was at h2nd and the flames were extinguished before they had inflicted more than some painful burns that will be an unpleasant reminder of the accident for a short time to come. Mr. Marsden was not at home at the time, but a member of the Fifth Regiment who was passing the house on a bicycle at once rode down town and summoned him.

THE STIKINE ROUTE.

A Cold Snap Puts the Trail in Good Condition for Light Travel.

The latest definite news as to the Stikine river is that given by Mr. A. S. Reed, who has just arrived from Wrangel. He started on Sunday, March 13, from Glenora, and made the trip to the mouth of the river by the Tuesday night, reaching Wrangel next day.

Mr. Reed has been in the Bease Lake country shooting big game during the winter, this being the fifth season he has put in in the northern country. He travelled from Glenora with a dog team, and says that a cold snap succeeding a thaw packed the snow hard with a fine crust on top, and made splendid travelling. On his way to the Coast he met fully 1,500 men either travelling towards Glenora or camped at different points, and by this time at least 400 men must have reached Glenora or Telegraph.

From the mouth of the river to the boundary line, a distance of thirty miles, there is a fine road perfectly suitable for horses and sleighs. As far as the boundary Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's men have got a large quantity of supplies, and were pushing them ahead as fast as possible, taking all the advantage possible of the cold weather. He did not think, however, the cold snap would last for sufficient time to allow of the road being built on the ice as far as Glenora, but at present there was not the least difficulty for men with hand sleighs or dog trains to make their way up the river the whole way. The question however was how long the weather would remain cold as under ordinary conditions a thaw must come before long.

PERSONAL.

George W. Kennedy, of Wellington, is paying the city a visit.

A. H. R. Hill, who has recently arrived from South Africa, is outfitting in the city for a trip to the Yukon.

William Gidley, of Vernon, B.C., manager of the Cowichan mills, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. Walshe-Windle left for London, England, last night on important business, Mrs. Walshe-Windle remaining in Victoria with her brother, F. Victor Austin.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell's father and mother and his brother, Mr. J. F. Gosnell, arrived this morning from Eastern Canada, and will take up their residence at Chemainus, B.C., where they have purchased a farm. The old people celebrated their golden wedding this month.

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STILL more newspaper correspondents are making their way in the direction of the auriferous north, the latest to reach British Columbia on their way toward the Yukon being T. Walter Williams of the London, Eng., Globe, and Fred. Hyland, artist, of the Westminster Gazette. They have booked by the Danube, and propose going into the upper Yukon country, accompanied only by their dog Blobs, via the Stikine route.

SEMPLE's hall, Victoria West, was filled last evening and the annual concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian church passed into history with pleasant memories. The pastor of the church, Rev. D. MacRae, presided, and a very choice programme made the evening slip by all too quickly. Master McKenzie opened the proceedings with a bagpipe selection. There were songs by Miss Fraser, Rev. P. C. L. Harris; Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. McIntyre. Miss Blackie played the violin; Mr. Semple, Mrs. Hill and Wm. McNeil recited; and there was a duet by Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mr. J. G. Brown, all being very cordially received.

Yukon Miners.

Don't forget to get your sheath, knives, pocket knives, camping knives, compasses, hair-cutting scissors, money belts, miners' glasses, snow glasses and an endless variety of necessities, from Fox's, 78 Government street. x

A VARIED EXPERIENCE.

The Steam Schooner "Alice Blanchard" Hits Sand Bars Icebergs and Rocks.

Further Hundreds of Prospectors Call Here for Licenses—Salmon Ships Reported.

Four sailors from the lost steamer Whitelaw of San Francisco, and as many more passengers from the disabled Alice Blanchard arrived from the North on the C. P. N. steamer Danube Sunday morning, and continued their voyage South on yesterday's City of Kingston. The four passengers bring the first news of the abandonment, temporarily at least, of the Alice Blanchard's Copper river expedition and they also have a hard luck story of shipwreck to tell. The Alice Blanchard started out from San Francisco about six weeks ago with a large number of passengers destined for the Copper river to prospect the new gold fields reported there. When nearing the end of her voyage she touched a rock, striking a second and third time at different places, and as if to make her experiences complete, bumping up against an iceberg and a few sand bars. Finally the ill-fated craft reached Haines Mission, and was placed on the beach for examination. It was here that the quartette divided; they would no longer jeopardize their lives by remaining with the vessel, and it would appear from what they told members of the Danube's crew that the vessel would not attempt to continue the voyage, but had actually turned about to return. The Blanchard, they state, is leaking badly, her forward hold being full of water and their supplies, as also those of all the other passengers, being spoiled. They still possess their tickets, and declare, though not wishing to speak for the public's benefit, that they will make things interesting for the steamship company. The Blanchard is a vessel very similar to the J. R. MacDonald of this port, being wooden and schooner rigged. Including the "shipwrecked" ones, the Danube brought down 18 passengers, Mrs. Kurtz and Jack Dorothy, of Washington, D.C., being among them. Mrs. Kurtz is a woman of 45 years, pleasant and refined in manner, and a very entertaining conversationalist. She had gone North to find gold in October last, taking Dorothy along to do her prospecting. She has seen Northern life up as far as Sheep Camp; she has spent $2,000 for her experiences; she has had more than her heart's desire of cold weather, and is now returning home a dissatisfied but wiser woman, going by the quickest train that will take her. The only Victorian returning on the Danube was Mr. A. Henderson, of the Victoria Transfer Co., who, having sold out his pack train, is now home to look after his business here.

SALMON CARRIERS ARRIVE.

Word of the safe arrival of the British ships Irby and Balmore—two of the '97 salmon fleet—has been received. The Irby had a cargo of 63,542 cases for London and the Balmore 68,177 cases for Liverpool, and both reached their destinations about the end of last month. At about the same time the American ship Lansing arrived with a third load of salmon, there being 26,950 cases in the cargo, all of the Alaskan brand.

THE NORTHERN SAILINGS.

In the hope of finding the Nanaimo customs open yesterday the steamer Cottage City, which called here on her way North on Sunday, remained over but a few hours in port, her skipper preferring to allow his passengers an opportunity of securing the licenses at the Black Diamond city instead. The ship received no passengers from Victoria, and those aboard from the Sound numbered 328. The little steamer Scotia was also in from the Sound on Sunday with a crowd of 27 miners. Next came the City of Seattle with 275 miners on board and two more were taken on here, the latter being J. Escolme and J. Gascoin. The steamer arrived at 1 a.m., and sailed at 11:15. The ship will be followed by the Queen, which was expected last evening en route north. To-morrow evening the Centennial, which makes Victoria her headquarters, sails outward bound. The Danube leaves this evening and the Tees on Thursday evening.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dominion steamer Quadra is at present in the graving dock undergoing her annual clean-up. She will not leave until to-morrow morning.

The outgoing 'Frisco liner City of Puebla was a day late in sailing yesterday evening, having been detained through loading a heavy freight at Vancouver.

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" City of Seattle	"	" "
" Cottage City	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Tees	"	Wrangel.
" Scotia	"	Seattle.
" Mischief	"	Nanaimo.
" Centennial	"	Dyea.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	" "
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THE CITY.

A BIBLE reading conducted by Bishop Perrin takes place at 3 o'clock to-day at the Cathedral.

THE J.B.A.A.. have a special and important meeting this evening in connection with the revision of the club's constitution.

A MEETING of Colfax Rebekah lodge will be held this evening when Grand Master Morton will be present on official business.

THE Mackenzie-Glover concert company are announced to give a third Scottish entertainment to-morrow evening, at Institute hall.

MR. G. J. BURNETT, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is arranging for his first spring organ recital, to be given in the early part of April.

NEWS comes by the Farallon of a case of spinal meningitis in Dyea, the victim being Mr. Coleman, proprietor of the new Coleman hotel. At the time the Farallon left Dyea Mr. Coleman was in a very critical condition and not expected to live.

THE basket ball game played last night at the drill hall resulted in the Bays adding another to their long list of victories. The Swifts played well, but were outmatched by their opponents, the score standing 7 to 3.

A RESIDENT of Rupert street reported to the police yesterday that a nuisance existed on that street in the form of a number of Klondike dogs which begin to howl at dusk and prevent the people in that neighborhood from obtaining rest.

UPWARDS of two thousand dollars has been raised in two days among the Chinese residents for the benefit of their famine-stricken countrymen in China. This is of course inclusive of the $1,000 contribution of the Benevolent Society.

A FIRST-CLASS concert entertainment is arranged to be given this evening in the Metropolitan lecture room by an orchestra of eleven pieces, assisted by some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city. Among the soloists are Dr. R. Nash, violin; H. J. Cave, tenor; Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Johnson, sopranos.

THERE have been two fire alarms within the last 48 hours, one on Sunday morning and the other yesterday morning where the roof of the Taylor mill was found to be burning. The mill hands had the blaze nearly extinguished by the time the department reached the scene and but little damage was done. The first alarm was a false one.

A CASE of theft occupied the attention of the provincial police court yesterday, Patrick Haggarty, of Prospect lake, being arraigned for the appropriation of three boats belonging to Esther Teresa Howell. The trial of the issue is set for Friday, legal talent being retained on either side—Mr. Powell for the prosecution, and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson for the defence.

MISSIONARY services were conducted in the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday, special sermons being delivered by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Calvary Baptist church, and by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts. The choir too rendered special music. Vocal solos by Miss Lillian Armson being items of the programme that were greatly appreciated. There were large congregations and good collections.

AMONG the passengers from Skagway by the Farallon last evening was a former Seattle contractor, L. G. Comstock, who under the pressure of financial reverses has recently shown strong symptoms of failing mental strength. He is now being taken south, in the hope that a term in some sanitarium making a specialty of mental afflictions may effect a cure.

THERE is much speculation among the members of the legal profession as to who will receive the coveted appointment of Chief Justice of British Columbia. There seems to be a strong likelihood that Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, will be chosen, although that gentleman denies that he has yet received any offer of the position.

THE government telegraph line connecting Union mines with Nanaimo is being extended from the former point to the Union wharf, several miles away, and Mr. Fred. M. Humber, for some time past clerk in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, has been appointed to the position of operator and manager of the new office, taking charge as soon as the wire is ready for use. He has in consequence left his old position, and his friends will join in wishing him increased prosperity in the new station.

THERE was an excellent turnout of the members of the First Battalion for the church parade on Sunday morning, the service this time being at St Barnabas church, where Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector, preached a most appropriate sermon. After the religious exercises of the day were concluded, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, on behalf of the band, presented to the battalion a handsome fourteen-day clock, which is a work of art in itself, and which will be greatly prized for its associations by all members of the corps.

THERE is no smallpox nor other contagious disease at Clayoquot. Such is the pleasing report brought by Sergeant Langley and Dr. Hart, who have just returned from the West Coast settlement in question. Dr. Carmody, it will be remembered, reported an isolated case of smallpox, and the two gentlemen named went down to take steps to ensure its isolation. They found, however, that the case had been wrongly diagnosed.

THE final rehearsal for everybody concerned in the production of Giorza's Grand Festival Mass in Nanaimo will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, instead of the Institute hall as announced last Sunday. All soloists and members of orchestra and chorus are requested to be present, as all arrangements for passes and everything connected with the concert have to be made that night, as Mr. F. Victor Austin leaves for Nanaimo on Thursday morning next, arriving back only in time to go up on the special train on Saturday next.

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Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Anacortes Packing Co., Ltd, will be held at the office of Messrs. Winch & Bower, 52 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of April at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to pass such resolutions as will authorize a sale or disposal of the whole or any portion of the company's assets, rights, powers and privileges, and to ratify with or without modifications a certain agreement dated the 11th March, 1898, between the company and Philip F. Kelley, with reference to such sale or disposal.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1898.

m19 GEO. BOWER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

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LOST—From the Pacific Transfer stable, a large brown dog, a little white around the neck. Anybody returning the same to the Grand Pacific hotel will be liberally rewarded; anybody harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. f27

LOST—$5 reward, King parrot, scarlet and green. Collegiate school, Burdett avenue. m20

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SITUATION wanted by young man either in office or store. W. H., Colonist. m21

WANTED—Position by an educated young lady from Ontario who is not too ambitious. Address Miss Ontario, Oriental Hotel. m22

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WANTED—A teacher for the Chemainus Landing Public school. Duties to begin April 1, 1898. Apply to T. D. Conway, secretary Board of Trustees, Chemainus, B.C. m12

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TO-NIGHT, March 22nd, a grand concert will be given in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, by an orchestra of eleven pieces assisted by some of the best talent of the city, including Dr. R. Nash, violinist; H. J. Cave, tenor; Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Johnson, sopranos, and other well known vocalists. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. m22

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The James Bay Athletic Association, Limited Liability.

A special meeting of the above association, pursuant to its by-laws will be held at the club house, foot of Menzies street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee appointed to revise the by laws of the association and such other business as may arise out of same.

Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1898.

A. J. DALLAIN,
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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Lovell Withdraws His Lot and Another Site Needed for Proposed Fire Hall.

The Bread By-Law Passed Without Amendments—Other By-Laws and Communications.

Final action on the purchase of a site for the new fire hall has been further deferred by the city council, but the question as to whether Mr. J. B. Lovell's property on the corner of Johnson street and Fernwood road should be purchased was definitely decided in the negative last evening. The fire wardens in their report last evening recommended the purchase of this property for $2,000. Mr. Lovell, however, wrote to the council stating that he understood that they did not want his property, and therefore he had pleasure in returning the $25 deposit money, with the information that his property was not for sale. On motion of Aldermen Phillips and Williams, Mr. Lovell's withdrawal was accepted.

Aldermen McCandless and Wilson moved that the fire wardens' report and all matters appertaining thereto be laid over for one week. After considerable discussion the motion carried.

An invitation from the International Mining Congress to the mayor and aldermen to attend their annual session to be held at Salt Lake City on July 7, 8 and 9, was acknowledged with thanks.

Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., wrote stating that he had again interviewed Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, in reference to the Darcey island lazaretto, and had been unable to get any further satisfaction from him. The communication was received and filed.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., informed the council that he had received copies of their resolutions expressing the desirability of having the government carry out Mr. Sorby's scheme of harbor improvements, and providing a new rifle range in Victoria. He would place the resolutions before the respective ministers, and understood that in the matter of the rifle range an estimate had already been prepared.

In consideration of a communication from the school board it was decided to hold a joint conference next Friday evening to discuss the matter of estimates.

Mr. K. Chungranes complained that the windows of his house, on the corner of Toronto and Catherine streets, were being broken by the blasting which was going on opposite, and requested that these operations cease. The matter was referred to the street committee and city engineer.

James Wilson asked for $25 to pay for repairs to his buggy, damaged while in city service. The request was granted.

The Kamloops town council asked cooperation in having certain amendments to the liquor license act passed. The city solicitor will look into the question.

A number of local improvements recommended by the streets committee were approved.

The recommendations of the finance committee were adopted. Ald. Humphrey and McGregor raised an objection to an item of $70 for a sidewalk on the south side of Lansdowne road, but were not supported by the majority.

In connection with the bread by-law which came up for the final adoption, a petition from J. G. McDonald and 219 others was read requesting the council to pass the by-law as it stood, in spite of the protest sent in by a number of bakers last week. McMillan Bros., Simmons & Coker and Henry Clay also approved of the by-law as originally drafted.

Ald. McGregor moved the adoption of the bylaw. Ald. McCandless seconded the motion, which was carried, Ald. McCandless, Hall, Humber, Humphrey and McGregor voting yea and Ald. Phillips, Williams, Kinsman and Wilson voting nay.

The second reading of the sewer rental by-law was moved by Mayor Redfern, whose place in the chair was taken for the time being by Ald. Wilson. It was seconded by Ald. McGregor and carried. The council then went into committee with Ald. Wilson in the chair, and after some discussion rose and reported progress and asked the privilege of adjourning the discussion until next week, which was granted.

The estimates by-law also was considered in committee of the whole. Additional appropriations of $1,500 for two cottages to be added to the isolation hospital and $250 for the consolidation of the by-laws of the city were passed. The committee rose and reported to that effect, and the by-law was then read a third time and adopted.

On motion of Ald. McCandless, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, it was decided to call the attention of the Provincial and Dominion governments to the urgent necessity of having the Indians removed from the Songhees reservation and that arrangements be made whereby that portion of the reserve lying north of the Point Ellice bridge shall be deeded to the city for park purposes, at the same time giving the public free access to and from the water leading to the Gorge.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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There is a second John Grant in Victoria, whose tendency to get drunk and disgrace the family name is a source of considerable embarrassment to the ex-mayor, this No. 2 having numerous convictions to his score in the police court. He was up again yesterday, and as patience with him does not seem productive of satisfactory results, Magistrate Macrae determined to give his case a little special attention, reserving sentence accordingly until to-day.

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THE STIKINE TRAIL.

Description of the Route by a Klondiker Twenty-five Miles Up the River—Dogs Better Than Horses.

(From the Vancouver World.)

Two letters, dated March 3rd and 7th respectively, have been received from a member of the Yerex-Metcalf party that left here some time ago for the northern gold-fields by way of the Stikine river. The information conveyed as to the state of affairs along this route is very interesting. In the first letter the writer says that they were camped about 15 miles up the river, and do not intend moving until the Tupper party goes ahead and breaks the road, as it was too large an undertaking for a small party. "At this time and point," the letter proceeds, "there is two feet of snow and six to eight inches of water on the ice. We have broken the road from the mouth of the river to here and almost used up our horses and so have gone into camp. The Tupper party came up here three days ago with 10 teams, but cannot go any further just now. They are bringing up 75 men to break roads ahead of the teams, and expect to have to do the same for 25 miles. After that it is expected that the ice will be much better as by that distance we will have passed the coast range of mountains. Capt. Armstrong is at the mouth of the river putting together his two steam sleighs, so between them all we expect to have a good road. Outside of those two firms and Mackenzie & Mann there are about 150 horses on the river and at Wrangel about 100 men per day are passing up with hand and dog sleighs, all of them making good time. Each man hauls 250 to 300 lbs., and the dogs about 200 lbs. each. Those fellows haul up 10 miles and then go back for another load. On the road between here and the mouth of the river single horses can haul 1,500 pounds each. There are hundreds of dogs brought up here that are of no use whatever. About the only ones of any use are the huskies, which are worth from $30 to $50 each. Some dogs sold for $30 down the coast are given away for nothing up here. All goats have proved a complete failure. The Wildman party, one of the best equipped on the river, have sold and killed all the goats and are trying to get the Tuppers to take on their outfit. Four ferry boats are now running between the mouth of the river and Wrangel, making daily trips. Hundreds of tons of goods are being put off at Cottonwood island, and provisions are scattered every 100 yards or so from the mouth of the river up."

Writing on March 7, the same prospective miner says: "We saw Customs Collector Turner who passed up yesterday with the police, who are encamped at 20-Mile Point. We made a move of seven miles to-day, which will put us about 25 miles up the river. We may have to stop here for three or four days, waiting for more road to be broken, as it is impossible for us to do anything in that way ourselves. The companies have about 50 men ahead, breaking and brushing the road and are only able to do about two miles a day. The company (the Tupper company) would never try to get up on the ice only that they expect that the river will be better 25 miles further up. The weather is keeping very soft, no frost for nearly a week and to-day two teams went through the ice into the river. It is all guess work whether the river will break up from now on or be good for six weeks. Old-timers say that after that it will open at any time. Since the soft weather set in dogs are in great demand as the horses cannot get on without a road and there is always a good dog trail open. I write this more than anything else to tell you that if any of your friends are coming up here do not advise them to take horses by any means, as it is not at all safe, for any day may find a party waiting on the bank for a boat and dogs can go up the river at once. Each man coming up should have three dogs for not more than 700 lbs. load that will include clothes, blankets and dogs' feed, which is oatmeal and tallow. He should have a 16-inch hand-sleigh, seven or eight feet long. Camping places can be had every five or ten miles. We will keep our horses for a while longer, and if we see that we can get along without them, will leave them behind. As the coldest weather is over for this winter, do not have him (another member of the party) get any mackinaw clothes, as they are no good, and catch and hold all the rain and snow that falls within ten feet of you. Ordinary wool clothes and overalls are the best on the trail; and, as for dogs, good, strong, medium-sized ones are the best."

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Dumboyne—Br. sp.; 1425; O'Neill; Liverpool for Victoria.

Elwell—Am. sp.; 1357; Ryder; San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Empress of Japan; 3003; Lee; Hongkong for Victoria.

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Knight Commander—Br. Sp.; 1351; Fairbank; Salavery for Vancouver.

Lord Ripon—Br. sp.; 2794; Butler; Liverpool for Victoria.

Latona—Ch. bk.; 929; Gilmour; Panama for Victoria.

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ja6 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. jc5

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Reasonable rates on BULLION, SPECIE, MERCHANDISE, Etc.
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C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.
TIME TABLE NO. 33.
Takes effect February 10th, 1898.
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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No.1 train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No.2 going East Monday.
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.
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BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
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KLONDIKE ROUTE.
Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau Dyea and Skagway.
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JOHN IRVING Manager.
G. A. CARLETON General Agent Victoria

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FOR ALASKA.
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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TIME TABLE No. 29,
To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	3:28
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

For rates and information apply at Company' offices.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent
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The Colonist.

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ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

We have before us some letters received by the Secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade, showing that the work done by the advertising committee in making Victoria known abroad is having its affect in widely separated parts of the globe. One of these letters is from Australia, one is from India and two are from England. They all came by yesterday's mail. The writer of the letter from England is Mr. W. H. Sandon Perkins, formerly of Nanaimo, and now engaged in lecturing in Great Britain in the interest of Victoria. He writes from Ilkeston, Derbyshire, under date of March 3. He acknowledges the receipt of 5,000 folders, and previous to getting them he says he sent out 1,400 which he got from Mr. Vernon, the British Columbia agent-general. He finds all the shipping offices except those of the Canadian Pacific desirous of obtaining literature regarding Victoria for general circulation, and the only objection made by the C. P. R. was because it did not seem right for that company to advertise Victoria as against Vancouver. Mr. Perkins says: "I find that all the big shipping agencies and such concerns as 'Cook's' are well supplied and I must bear evidence to the good work which has been done by Mr. Vernon in this respect. He and his secretary have been untiring in their efforts to spread Klondike information in all directions." He distributed some copies among passengers going to Southampton to take the C. P. R. steamers Tartan and Athenian for this province: but said that most of them had already seen them. Mr. Perkins is also sending articles to the newspapers. Among other services he has rendered was in contradicting Mr. DeWindt's statement that Juneau was the proper place to outfit. Mr. De Windt made public acknowledgement of his error and in his next lecture gave Victoria a highly favorable notice. He says that a great deal of interest is taken in England in the Klondike and if the gold output in the spring reaches two or three million pounds a very great many people will come out.

Allan Brothers & Co. write from Liverpool to say that they have received 4,000 copies of the Board of Trade folder from the Agent-General and express their desire to receive as much matter of the kind as possible, which they promise to distribute as wisely as possible.

Mr. Larke, who represents the Dominion at Sydney, N. S. W., says that Canada is becoming well known in Australia and largely through literature sent out by the advertising committee. He mentions the interesting fact that several steamers, advertised to sail for St. Michael's, have now arranged to come to Victoria and Vancouver, and to wait here until their passengers outfit. Mr. Larke does not anticipate that more than a thousand people will come from Australia owing to the cost, which he wisely puts at $1,000 per man, including his passage and the expense of his outfit.

The Indian letter is from Rev. J. Wilkie, who says that there are quite a number of people in and around Lahore who contemplate going to the Yukon; but the chief interest attaching to his letter is because "Many officers about to retire wish a place to live in where the climate is not so severe, and where on a retiring allowance of £350 a year they could live in comparative comfort and also be able to make something by investing." Mr. Wilkie thinks "Victoria would be an excellent retreat for such," and having seen a copy of the report of the Board of Trade he asks for a supply for distribution.

We think these facts show that the advertising committee has already done very satisfactory work in bringing the city under the notice of the world and that further efforts in the same direction ought to be made. This will call, of course, for the continuation of the generous subscriptions already made.

THE HISPANO-AMERICAN SITUATION.

Although there has been something of a lull in war-talk in the newspapers, we do not think the outlook more favorable for peace than it has been at any time since the destruction of the Maine. The feverish haste with which both the United States and Spain are getting ready for war, shows that the governments of both countries, while professing themselves hopeful of peace, regard war as an almost necessary outcome of the situation. The opinion is now universal that the United States court of inquiry will report that the destruction of the ship was due to external causes. We incline to think this opinion well-founded, because, if it were not, it is reasonable to suppose that there would have been at least a semi-official announcement made that such a conclusion on the part of the public is premature. A certain degree of secrecy must surround investigations of this character; but in view of the fact that public opinion is being worked up to a fever heat all over the United States by the almost universal belief that the Maine was destroyed by a Spanish mine, it is inconceivable that the government, if it has the least reason to suppose the report to be of the opposite nature, would not have taken some means to secure a suspension of judgment on the part of the people. So far from this being the case, we find a paper like the New York Herald asserting that the President has positive knowledge that the report will attribute the explosion to external causes. It is obvious that the President will be informed of the conclusion reached, before it is made public, in order that he may have time to formulate his line of action. He has acted with a very great deal of good judgment in this critical time, and has shown a desire to preserve peace if he can do so without sacrificing the national honor. This affords additional reason for anxiety because of the silence of the Washington authorities as to the possible nature of the report.

On the other hand, it is quite certain that the Spanish court of inquiry will make a report that the explosion was due to internal causes, and if so it will be impossible for Spain to agree to any indemnity. Nor is it very easy to see how the Madrid government could agree to submit such a question to arbitration, even if the United States should be willing to do so. The question is one for experts, and the evidence to be submitted to a board of arbitrators would only be such as has already been submitted to the courts of inquiry, for it would hardly be possible now to secure any new testimony.

We regard the situation as extremely critical. Our fear is that, if the United States court of inquiry reports as it is expected to do, the tide of war feeling that will sweep over the country will inflame congress and precipitate action before diplomacy has a chance to do the least work for peace. In view, also, of the fact that the United States is likely to intervene in Cuba under any circumstances, it is probable that Spain will not wait very much longer in precipitating a crisis, which at best can be postponed only for a very short time.

IT is impossible not to feel sympathy with the desire of the people in the Boundary Creek country to obtain railway connection at the earliest possible day; nor is it at all a matter of surprise that, disappointed in receiving it from a Canadian source, they have turned to an American road for assistance. At the same time it will not be good policy, we think, to permit Mr. Corbin's company to enter the province there, at least until after the plans, now well advanced, for securing connection with the Canadian Pacific and the Coast have been carried into effect. If after that Mr. Corbin desires to come in with a competing road, we do not know that there would be any serious objection. But he may not want to do so then; in which event the trade of the country will be likely to remain in the hands of Canadians instead of being drawn away to the cities of the United States, as it certainly will be if he builds his road before the Canadian Pacific gets into the district or the V. V. & E. road is constructed. In saying this, we do not wish to be understood as joining in the cry which unreasonable people have raised against Mr. Corbin and his railway enterprises. With commendable enterprise and wise foresight, he built into the Southern part of Kootenay, at a time when it was not possible to interest Canadian capital in such work. A very large part of the development of that section of the province is due to his energetic action. Our position is that as there are rival enterprises aiming to get the business of the Boundary Creek district, preference should be given to the Canadian projects. It is time enough to let foreigners come in and do our transportation for us when we cannot do it for ourselves.

THE great discovery of gold reported from Salmon River will give a tremendous impetus to prospecting in the region between the Pelly and the Stikine. Salmon river enters the Yukon between the Hootalinqua and the Pelly. It will be noticed that as yet no extensive discoveries of gold have been made between the Yukon and the 141st meridian, which is the boundary of Alaska, the auriferous gravels so far found being east of the Yukon, and in such a position as to point to their continuance all the way from Klondike to Ominecs. Undoubtedly this will be found to be the case, and we may expect thousands of prospectors to find their way up the Stikine this year, and into the great region drained by that river, the Hootalinqua, the Big and Little Salmon, and the tributaries of the Liard and the Pelly. One advantage of discoveries here will be that they can be worked all the year round.

A SKELETON of a man, and close to its bony fingers a nugget of the gold he had died to win; the skeleton of his faithful dog beside him; gold scattered around him. Such is the weird story that comes from the North. No artist ever conceived of a more appalling picture of a quest for gold and its tragic ending. What a story the fleshless lips could tell if they could speak! A long and tedious search for the yellow metal; many disappointments; triumph, exultation; the homeward journey begun, the suffering by the way, exhaustion, and then death. Had he companions, and if so where are they? Did thoughts of home and children sustain him in his last struggle for life? These and countless other questions we may ask in vain; for the grinning skeleton on the Arctic desert tells only one thing that men will care to learn—namely, that somewhere beyond the desert there is gold.

IN view of the explanation made by the COLONIST and the positive declaration of Hon. Mr. Turner on the floor of the house, the News-Advertiser was positively indecent in making the allegations to which the Premier referred yesterday on a question of privilege. This recalls an observation of the News-Advertiser which we had forgotten—namely, that the COLONIST said Mr. Turner had furnished it with the speech in question. The COLONIST never said anything of the kind, nor anything that could by any perversion of language be made to mean that Mr. Turner had done so. As a matter of fact Mr. Turner has never furnished the COLONIST even with notes of speeches delivered by him in the legislature, except on the occasion of his budget speeches, when he gives the press the advantage of using the notes which he prepares for his guidance.

DAVID HOPKINS tells this about the Edmonton route to the Yukon:

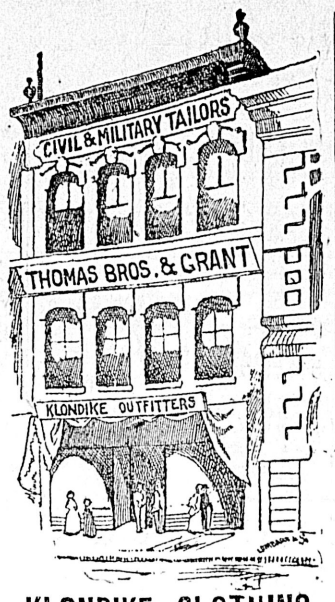
"We are now camped on the Little Slave lake, 40 miles from the post and 400 miles from Edmonton. Words would fail to convey the state of the road. The hills are such as I have never experienced. It took us four days to travel 14 miles, so you may judge of their roughness. In that distance we passed 30 dead horses and lost 21 of our own. I do not know of any enemies I have in Ottawa, but if there are any who are going to the Klondike, I would advise them to come this way. We are now over the worst of our difficulties between this point and the Peace river crossing. We arrived here with 100 horses out of 142. Have sold all our horses, sleighs and harness, and will get our freight hauled to Peace river, which we will go down to the Slave river, across Great Slave lake, and down the Mackenzie and up the Peel. All the other parties who came this way have got to do the same, as it is impossible to get through to the Liard or Nelson."

PRINCE KRAPOTKIN, who visited Canada with the British Association last autumn, has printed his views of the Dominion. Among other things he says: "The dominant impression which Canada has left upon the British Association is certainly one of vastness, of immensity, of unfathomable resources." He tells Europe that "millions upon millions of people can find homes in all parts of our country." This is high praise; but we are beginning to understand in Canada that no language can be too extravagant when applied to the capabilities of the Dominion for development.

FAVORABLE comment is made in the United States upon the action of the British government in permitting that country to purchase the Brazilian war vessel Amazonas, which was in British waters at the time. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote has called the attention of President McKinley to the fact that one, and perhaps the most reasonable, construction of the Geneva award would have justified the British government in refusing to allow the sale to be consummated.

THE news published this morning from the Stikine is encouraging, and shows that if the weather keeps cool everyone now on the river will be likely to get through to Glenora. The chances are probably against a continuation of cold weather, but this has been such an exceptional winter that anything may be expected. This morning's report shows that in a normal winter a good sleigh road could be kept open during February and March.

WE find in the Seattle Times an editorial article urging the people to form what is practically a vigilance committee, and hang the first man taken in highway robbery. Things must have reached an astonishing stage in that city when such a thing is recommended in a respectable newspaper.



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THE case of Pierre vs. Western Assurance Company, a suit arising out of disputed payment of a policy, which was to have been tried by jury in the Supreme court yesterday morning, has been adjourned until next Monday.

The passengers on the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise on her recently completed trip to Wrangel had the good luck to fall into the care of those thoroughly experienced and tireless steamboatmen, Purser Leigh and Steward Brown. What these passengers thought of their treatment may be gathered from the fact that before leaving the steamer at their destination they insisted on drawing up and presenting, with the signatures of all attached, the following testimonial: "We, the undersigned passengers on board the steamer Princess Louise, beg through the columns of your paper, knowing it will reach many of our friends and others contemplating a journey north, to thank Mr. Brown, the steward, and his assistants, and Mr. Leigh, purser, for their kind and courteous treatment during our voyage on the above vessel to this port."

Tenders are being invited by the department of marine for the erection of a wooden lighthouse and fog bell tower on Prospect point, at the entrance to Vancouver harbor. The tenders must be in by the 9th of April and plans and specifications of the work to be done are to be seen at the local office of the agent of the department. Notice has been given the marine department that California rock buoy, Favorite reef buoy, Poundstone reef buoy, and Vanderbilt reef buoy, as also several buoys in Peril straits, are missing.

In Days of Old.

In days of old there was only one Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, but that day is a day of the past, that Emulsion is also an Emulsion of the past. Griffith's Norwegian Emulsion with Hypophosphites of lime and soda combined with iron and manganese is an improvement on all previous emulsions brought before the medical profession. Norwegian Emulsion is unequalled for chronic coughs, colds and consumption, thin children and all conditions of wasting. As a tonic flesh producer it has no equal. All druggists 50c. and $1. x

KILLED BY HIS COUSIN.

Basil James the Latest Victim of Firearms Carelessly Handled—A Verdict of Accident.

There is wailing among the Indian residents of Cowichan, and particularly on the Comiaken reservation, Basil James, one of the most popular members of the tribe being dead, and his little cousin being almost crazed with grief, she having been the cause of his untimely demise. The tragedy, of which James was the victim, was enacted on Friday last, the cousin, a young girl of the tribe, having picked up the young man's rifle carelessly, with the result that it was discharged and the owner fell dead. An inquest was held on Saturday by Coroner H. O. Wellburn, when after the hearing of considerable evidence, a verdict of "accidental death was returned."

O'HIGGINS AND THE "O'HIGGINS."

Circumstances Rendering It Most Appropriate That This Chilian Warship Should Fight the Spaniards.

In reference to the naming of the world-famous Chilian battleship O'Higgins, said to have been purchased on Saturday by the United States, Mr. M. P. Morris, consul-general for Chili in Canada, writes the COLONIST that although the original O'Higgins was an Irishman, he was none the less the liberator of Chili from the Spanish yoke. Chili became independent in 1810, and ever since that memorable year the name of Bernardo O'Higgins has been honored above all other in the South American republic.

Chili has erected to O'Higgins an imposing statue; a Chilian province is called O'Higgins; and one of the best warships of the republic has always been O'Higgins. The present bearer of the name in the navy is the finest ship flying the Chilian colors, a vessel of 8,500 tons displacement. Taking into consideration the history of Bernardo O'Higgins, it is perhaps peculiarly appropriate that the O'Higgins should be chosen by the United States to send shot and shell into the strongholds of Spain should war talk culminate in actual hostilities.

HE HAD A PRESENTIMENT.

Ex-Champion Corbett Knew That He Would Be Ill When He Came to Visit Victoria.

Ex-champion James J. Corbett has added another to the list of his varied accomplishments. Besides being a boxer of renown, a passable actor, and a walking advertisement of "Vigoral," he has developed remarkable clairvoyant powers. As yet he has not proclaimed himself the seventh son of a seventh son and announced himself ready to peer into the future for the unwashed rabble at so much a peer, but he has given practical demonstration of his new accomplishment, of which Victorians are the victims.

Corbett, it may be noted, was to have played at the Victoria last night, in his latest success, "The Naval Cadet." He did not play—and therein is the story.

Manager Jamieson had no intimation that there would be a cancellation until late on Sunday night, when he received a personal telegram from Fitzsimmons' victim explaining that he had been so ill that he could barely get through the Sunday night performance in Seattle, and positively could not keep his dates for Victoria and Vancouver. The booking for both had been above the average, and Manager Jamieson accordingly loses three or four hundred dollars, besides the hundred or two expended in the preliminary arrangements in advertising, etc., both here and on the Mainland.

Of course Mr. Corbett could not tell that he would be so unlucky as to take sick at a certain day had he not been something of a reader of the occult himself. This can be the only explanation of the fact that while Manager Jamieson was spending his good money in advertising his show, according to contract, Corbett was telling the members of the company over in Seattle that he did not intend to play British Columbia. That he did not convey the information to the house manager was a lamentable example of absent-mindedness. Perhaps the circumstance that he has been especially lucky in playing the races of late may have had something to do with his regrettable attack.

Carpets beaten by machine at Weiler Bros' let us have your orders. x

MR. BERT DASHER, the advance herald of Hoyt & McKee's famous fun-maker attraction "A Stranger in New York," reached Victoria yesterday, his company following to entertain the comedy lovers of this city on Tuesday evening next. The play is one of Hoyt's best efforts, and has never before been seen in British Columbia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

ABOUT THE POTLATCH.

A Chief Writes Feelingly in Its Defence—Alleged Indian Letter Repudiated.

Fort Ruperts Now Having a Big Dance Send Petition to the Government.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by the COLONIST, and like the communication with which it deals, is printed for what it purports to be—an Indian composition on a matter of absorbing interest to the natives of the coast:

"BIG POTLATCH AT FORT RUPERT, B. C.
(Special to the COLONIST.)

"Henry J. Buler ungrounded Mr. Alfred J. Hall's perfidious narrative deforming the character of the potlatch which appeared on the 3rd day of January, 1898. The composition sent to the editor of the COLONIST from Albert Bay. Mr. Alfred J. Hall of that place states that the Indians at Alert bay held a meeting to discuss the potlatch and requested him to send their composition to the editor for publication, and he vouches for its authenticity as a purely Indian composition, and as soon as it reaches here an investigation was made to see whether it was truly composed by the Indians or not. The invistigators assembled the Indians at Alert bay, which were about four hundred. Mr. Alfred J. Hall was at the assembling. The investigator asked the audience if they did met to discuss the potlatch, but they all ignored Mr. Alfred J. Hall's imaginary statement, and he did not mention who are the Indians requested him to send the supposed Indian composition to the COLONIST. He said the newspaper man put his name in it, and the assemblage came to conclusion with the putting up of many hands in token of favoritism of the potlatch. Mr. Alfred J. Hall likewise put up his hand whether it was for favor or otherwise no one knows. The public must understand that the composition in which the writer of this article relating is supposed to be composed by the Indians proven to be utterly groundless, and the public must also know that this Mr. Alfred J. Hall is the same Reverend Alfred J. Hall who was sent out here to teach the Indians that "A lying lips are abomination to the Lord." The writer found out the individuals who met to discuss the potlatch were the handful of half-breeds called themselves Church Army. The writer is going to answer every subject they mention in their deformation of the potlatch.

"Their first subject is the woman go from home to make money in immorality. Answer—Wonder if Mr. Hall ever told them of the famous Whitechapel in London, where the potlatch is never dreamt of? Their second subject is that they sell their daughters in the age of 12. Answer—The writer never saw one yet marry at the age of 14. Third subject is that they hate each other, they think they kill one another by witchcraft, a man does not care for any relatives. Answer—Wonder if they read about Cain rose up against Abel, his brother, and slew him although he never tried to get above his brother in potlatch ranks. Children never ran away from parents, the Indians love each other, they feed strangers without charges.

"4th subject is, a man after giving a potlatch eits down his children without food and clothes as he has giving away everything and he borrowed half of it, and another thing is when they are mad with one another they will break canoes, etc., the potlatch is one fight and quarreling. Answer—The writer gave three potlatches last year and is about to give one in a few days. He paid 450 blankets for his wife, and have plenty to eat and clothes. The Church Army once were in the potlatch and did borrowed blankets, etc., from the Indians, which they decline to pay back. They fulfilled the word of God unto Moses, when leaving Egypt; speak now in the ears of the people and let every man borrow of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor jewels of silver and jewels of gold. They will also break things when they get mad

"Their last subject is the hamatsa or medicine man living on dead body when in the woods; answer—a hamatsa is not medicine man, and never lived on no dead body (wonder if the public believed such statement.) A hamatsa suppose to stay into the woods naked and live on nothing for six months. One of the hamatsa's told the writer to give a short sketch of his dead body eating on one occasion. He and other boys went to Mr. S. A. Spencer of the A. B. C. Co. to gave them one of his goats which was on some island, and according as they wished Mr. Spencer gave them permit, and a young hamatsa name Moon did eat that dead body, and it looked natural to the audience. As all the winter dances are all of imagination nothing real about it but to outsiders it may look real, and sometimes people get up such narratives to stired the public, which were only for grudged against the Indians by those who wants to run things as they deem right.

"The Fort Ruperts having a big dance at present and plenty of hamatsa dances, and none of them carry any dead body yet. The Indians more law-abiding than those who giving up potlatch.

"Let the public read this article carefully and let them see if there is any deference between the Church Army and the potlatch army. They done those things which they ought not done as they are God's chosen people to be a light unto us poor gentiles. The Alert Bay Indians talking about moving over to the Nimpkish River to get rid of the church people as they are nuisance in the vicinity.

"The writer has been requested by the chiefs of the many Fort Rupert speaking Indians to send their application to the government through the COLONIST, read as follows: We, the Indians of the Fort Rupert speaking language, do earnestly entreat of our government not to take away from us our only means of living. What would our fatherless children and our old people do for living. Such men as Seaweed the head man of the Fort Rupert he is stone blind firmly supported by the potlatch. If it were really destruction to our lives we would give it up long ago off course we must die like other being. Yes we give away our own things, never stole anything from our Christian friend to give a potlatch. We respect the law, and everything in our Indian country is in your hands (government), and let us have this only one thing—our joyous potlatch.

"The writer is a successor to his chief grandfather and uncle, and he knows all the details of the Indian customs, and been also a student in the Alert Bay mission and knows all about it, and is the son of the late A. Buler, one of the pioneers of Victoria. Every word of my statement are of reality.

HENRY J. BULER.

MEN OF EXPERIENCE.

Veteran Miners of Colorado Outfit Here for the Golden North.

A gold hunting party composed of C. S. Watson, Geo. Roe, E. M. Arthur, J. H. Wilbur and E. K. Watson, all from the San Juan district in the southwestern part of Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and are outfitting here for their trip to the North. Mr. Watson, who is the head of the party, says his men have all had from fifteen to twenty year's experience in quartz and placer mining. They believe they know just what kind of an outfit is required for the trip they have undertaken, and although they spent considerable time looking around in Portland and Seattle they were not induced to buy there.

Asked if there promised to be a large exodus of people from Colorado to the Klondike this year, Mr. Watson said that quite a number of people might be expected along this way in a very short time. The newspapers there were decrying the North country, and trying to convince the people that they had just as much wealth in their mines at home, but most of the readers failed to see it in that light. Mr. Watson spent all yesterday morning looking through the outfitting establishments of the city, and in the afternoon was busy writing to friends at home whom he believed were soon to follow him.

The party leave here in a few days, and will go in by the Stikine route. They intend to prospect on the Pelly river. George Roe, of the party, was until lately superintendent of the Camp Bird mine at Ouray; Colonel and J. H. Wilbur is known from one end of Colorado to the other as "Happy Jack."

DEDICATED THE NEW QUARTERS.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Take Possession of the More Commodious Premises.

A formal opening of the new quarters of the Young Women's Christian Association on Rae street, was held yesterday afternoon, where a large number of people visited the institution and evinced an encouraging interest in its workings.

The proceedings were opened by Bishop Cridge, who dedicated the institution with prayer. The secretary then submitted a report in which was contained a review of the work of the association from the date of its organization, October 13, 1893, when the membership was sixteen, up to the present time, when there are 125 active and eighteen honorary members on the roll.

Rev. Mr. Betts delivered a short address in which he outlined the work of the association and commented on the worthiness of its object. Bishop Perrin spoke on the spiritual part of the work, and the Rev. P. C. L. Harris sang a solo. Before leaving, the visitors were shown through the building and many expressed their admiration at the model manner in which it is conducted.

There are still a few rooms which have not been furnished and to this fact the ladies in charge wish to call the attention of charitable disposed persons.

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WM. FIELD,

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Escheats and Forfeitures Bill and Execution Act Amendment Read a Third Time.

Mr. Helmcken Wants the Dominion Government Asked to Refuse Corbin a Charter.

There was a light day at the legislature yesterday, most of the business being confined to shoving bills ahead a stage or two, and the Escheats and Forfeitures bill and the Execution bill were put through their third reading and passed.

The house was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Haslam.

NEW BILL.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill to amend the Fire Escape Act, 1894. The bill was read a first time.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Sword, seconded by the leader of the opposition, moved in another form the motion which was ruled out or order on Friday relating to re-paying to the Dominion sums amounting to $339,150, received in 1874 and 1875. Mr. Sword in support of this resolution claimed that the sum might be paid back out of the inscribed stock in the hands of the trustees, which would make it simply a change of investment and not interfere with the consolidated revenue.

Mr. Speaker was afraid that the motion was open to the same objection as the former one on the same subject moved by Mr. Sword on Friday.

The Premier to a point of order said that Mr. Sword by the resolution was trying to direct government policy, something that a private member could not do.

Mr. Semlin argued that the motion was in order on the same lines as Mr. Sword.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order. It dealt with the public money, and was open to the same objection as was the former resolution.

PRIVILEGE.

The Premier rising to a question of privilege said that he seldom rose to complain of newspapers, but he was compelled to now, as a palpably false statement appeared in an editorial of the News-Advertiser of March 18, which stated: "So thoroughly does the Premier realize his inability to reply to the speeches of the opposition that he actually resorted to the trick of getting the government's subsidized organ to publish what purported to be a speech made by him on the floor of the house, which he has since been compelled to admit he never delivered." The Premier characterized the statement as absolutely false. He never resorted to any trick of the kind, and he had the best of reasons for believing that the writer of that paragraph knew well when he penned it that he was writing what he knew was a falsehood.

The Chief Commissioner desired to make an explanation as to apparent discrepancies in the answers given by him to Mr. Vedder regarding the expenditure on the Matsqui dyke. The amount was $12,477.85 in the first answer, and $7.790.24 in the second, the apparent discrepancy being caused by the omission from the last answer of the estimated cost of the new dredge.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

Mr. Kellie asked the Minister of Finance—Is it the intention of the government to furnish justices of the peace with copies of the revised statutes of British Columbia?

The Premier—"Yes, with due regard to economy and the best interests of the province."

Mr. Kellie had a question on the protection of the river banks at Revelstoke which Mr. Speaker ruled out on the ground that it contained assumptions of fact and was not properly a question.

RETURN PRESENTED.

The Premier presented returns relating to revenue collected in various years, salaries of officers, hospitals and charities, amounts advanced to assist farmers on account of floods, etc.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS BILL.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Provincial Elections Act Amendment bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

PASSED THIRD READING.

The Execution act was put through committee, read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Escheats and Forfeitures bill, Mr. Kidd in the chair. The committee rose, reported the bill complete, the report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The report of the Alice Arm railway bill was adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Mountain tramway bill, Mr. Kennedy in the chair, and rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Kootenay & Northwest Railway Company bill, Mr. Graham in the chair.

A good deal of discussion ensued on an amendment by Mr. Sword, to the effect that unless construction was carried along continuously on the line the charter would lapse within the ten years specified in the bill. The discussion was not finished when the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Higgins, before adjournment, was anxious to have night sittings forthwith, and push business through as rapidly as possible.

Hon. Col. Baker replied that work had been delayed for a week by the tactics of the opposition, but it was intended to commence night sittings this week.

PETITION PRESENTED.

Mr. Hume presented a petition from residents of Slocan City asking for five members for West Kootenay. This was ruled out of order as asking for the expenditure of public funds.

REPORTS.

The Standing Orders committee reported the preamble proved of the Cowichan Lumber Company, and the house adjourned

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Kellie—For a return of affidavits sent by him to the government re Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company taking timber off mineral claims.

By Mr. Helmcken—Having regard to the decision of the Privy Council in the case of "The Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada vs. the Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario" (A.C. 1898, p. 247), with reference to the appointment of queen's counsel, is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session dealing with the question?

By Mr. Helmcken—Whereas the establishment of a mint in Canada will be of great benefit commercially and otherwise; and whereas the Province of British Columbia is the most suitable province wherein such mint should be established: Be it therefore resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to communicate with the Dominion government, urging upon that government the desirability of the establishment, at the earliest possible date, of a mint; such mint to be erected in the Province of British Columbia.

By Mr. Helmcken—Whereas a bill is now before the railway committee of the House of Commons of Canada, asking for the incorporation of a company to construct a line of railway, to be known as the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, which railway, when constructed, will be a portion of the Red Mountain Railway Company, whose terminal is at Northport, in the United States of America; and whereas the construction of such line by the company seeking such act of incorporation will draw the ores and traffic from the province of British Columbia into the United States, and will most materially affect the commercial and industrial interests of this province and of other portions of the Dominion of Canada; be it therefore resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor be prayed to communicate with the Dominion government, urging that government to oppose the granting of such charter, or of any other having for its object the diversion of traffic from this province to the United States of America, and to request that the said charter be not granted.

By Mr. Higgins—For correspondence with respect to the erection of cattle guards on the E. & N. railway.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the Attorney-General: Has your attention been called to an alteration in the "Land Registry Act," Con. Stat., 1888, by the insertion in sec. 50 of the "Land Registry Act," Con. Stat., 1897, of the words "in writing"? If so, is it your intention to introduce a bill during the present session to restore the section to its original form?

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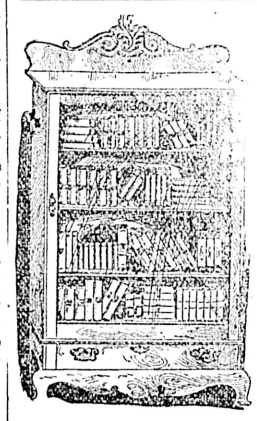

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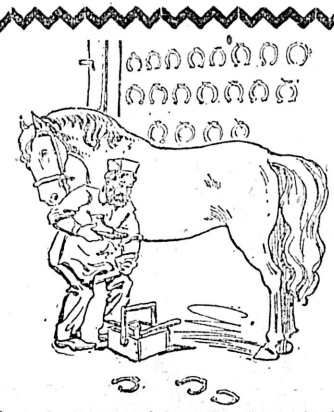

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The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(*a.*) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the City, County and State of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promoters of the Company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B.C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of $60,000 in cash and an interest in the capital stock of the Company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 sterling, fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H. Mackay and H. Maitland Kersey of all the rights and privileges possessed by them under and by virtue of two certain contracts each bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and made by them with the firm of James Rees & Sons Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey:

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(*j.*) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this Company:

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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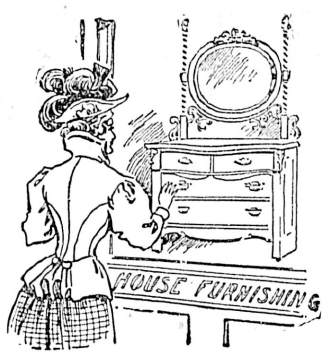
CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Bennett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 11th December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said cancellation will take effect three months from the date of this notice.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m2



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j30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

TENDERS for STEAM PUMP.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steam Pump," will be received up to Monday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for one new pump and other materials for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also all tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
March 15th, 1898.

NOTICE

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist," Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

NOTICE.

Steamers on Northern route can get supplied with fir cord wood; also fresh water at Namu cannery, Fitzhugh Sound.

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Silver Bell and Hustler Syndicate.

Seven days' notice is hereby given to the members of the above syndicate of a meeting to be held at 108 Government street, Victoria, B.C., on March 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Business: The consideration of the Company's affairs generally.

By Order,
ROBERT H. SWINERTON,
Secretary.
Dated March 16, 1898, Victoria, B.C. m17

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my numerous customers that I have sold all my interests in the coal, wood and steam sawing business to my partner Richard Daverne, who will collect all money and pay all debts belonging to our late partnership. Thanking you all for your long continued patronage, I ask you to continue it with Mr. Daverne, whom you will always find ready to supply you at current rates. Office at my residence, No. 154 Fort, telephone 97. Yard 89 View street.

JOSEPH PERRY.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B C., 22nd February, 1898.

FERRY—FRASER RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 30th March, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Fraser River, at a point above the mouth of the Quesnelle River, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

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All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1898. m11

"BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT."

Notice of Births by Nurses.

The Registrar General desires to draw the attention of the public, and of those more immediately concerned, to the duty imposed upon monthly nurses, by the new section 10 of the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act," of giving notice of every birth to the District Registrar; and also to point out that such notice by the nurses does not alter the father's duty of registering the birth within 60 days as heretofore.

Under section 10, every nurse present at the birth of a child is bound under a penalty of $25 and upwards, to send to the District Registrar of Births etc., for the District, within ten days after the birth, a notice stating

1. Date of Birth.
2. Place of Birth.
3. Sex of Child.
4. Name, address and occupation of the father, and signed by the nurse.

Then, within sixty days after the birth, the father, or, if he be incapable, or absent the mother must register the birth in the District Registry, under a penalty of $25 and upwards.

Form of notice for nurses and for registration by parents, will be supplied gratis and by post to all persons who will apply for the same to the District Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, 1898. m19

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

BANK OF B.N.A.

Proceedings and Balance Sheet Presented at the Sixty-Second Annual Meeting.

(From the Canadian Gazette, March 3).

The sixty-second annual meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices of the Corporation, 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard street, on Tuesday, Mr. R. H. Glyn presiding. The whole of the directors—Messrs. J. H. Brodie, J. J. Cater, Gaspard Farrer, R. H. Glyn, E. A. Hoare, H. J. B. Kendall, J. J. Kingsford, F. Lubbock and G. D. Whatman—were present. The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting, the report and statement of accounts were taken as read.

The chairman said: You will observe that considerable progress has been made by the company during the past six months, the total balance having been £5,129,962 12s. 7d., as against £4,884,917 in the previous half year. You will find that there has been an increase in almost every item. The deposits and current accounts amount to £2,310,148 5s. 4d., as compared with £2,119,039. The notes in circulation have increased from £245,000 to £253,101, which is a considerable increase upon the year ending December, 1896, when the amount was £211,466. Bills payable and other liabilities stand at £1,242,220 10s., as compared with £1,202,604. Turning to the other side of the accounts, you will find that we have by cash and specie at bankers' and in hand and at call and on short notice £917,401 1s. 2d., as compared with £682,785. That is a large amount of cash, but it depends upon the day on which you make up your accounts. As to investments, we have our consols, £150,000 at 90 still. Other securities have been reduced. They are temporary investments and vary from time to time. The bills receivable, loans on security, and other accounts show an increase, being £3,924,415 13s. as compared with $3,875,446. The profit for the half-year after deducting current charges and providing for bad and doutful debts amounts to £39,435 6s. 4d. We have transferred to the officers' widows and orphans fund £374 19s., and to the officers' life insurance fund £333 7s. 5d., and these are tranfers which have always been cordially approved by the proprietors. (Hear, hear.) The profits for the half-year show some progress, as they are £31,000 odd, as compared with £28,000 odd in the previous year, and £21,000 odd for the half-year ending December, 1896. Out of it we propose to declare a dividend of 25s. per share free of income tax, which is equal to 5 per cent. per annum. We have also added £10,000 to the reserve fund, which doubtless the shareholders will approve of—(hear, hear)—and that leaves a balance of £3,726 odd to carry forward. On the whole I think you will agree that the balance sheet shows an improvement on last half-year, and that the business has been satisfactory inasmuch as we have made more money, and we have also been fortunate in having very few bad debts to write off. You were told at the last meeting of the position of the new branches in British Columbia. We have not opened any more since that date, and I am glad to say that those working now are quite up to what the directors expected from them. Of course the opening of new branches is an expensive business, and it takes some little time before a brench gets ahead; but all our new branches, I think, are working very satisfactorily. We have suffered during the past year, of course, from the very low rates for money. The rates for the half-year ending December were lower in London than they were in the previous six months, and in New York, where we had to lend some of our surplus money, we really got almost worse rates than we could have got in London. It was not until September that there was any improvement, and it lasted for only a very short time. Now, I think we may at any rate take a cheerful view of the present position of Canada, an improvement in the farming industry and an improvement also consequent on the discoveries of gold. It cannot, in fact, be doubted that the trade of Canada is in a far better condition than it has been in for some years past. We are thoroughly in a position to take full advantage of that, and I trust that the present state of things will continue, and that the rates of money all through the Dominion will advance—(hear, hear)—though I don't suppose that is a wish which will be seconded by the merchants and traders of that part of the world. From time immemorial it has been our habit to have a telegram to read to our annual meeting from our general manager giving his opinion as to the future prospects of trade. We have not obtained it this year, but instead I will read you a telegram which appeared in the Times on 21st inst. It is dated Ottawa, February 20th, and says, "Canada's trade continues to expand in an extraordinary manner. The exports for January increased by $4,111,000, and the imports by $2,421,000. The total trade returns for the past seven months show an increase of $31,692,721. (Hear, hear.) That is a most extraordinary expansion. I have nothing more to add, and will move the adoption of the report and balance sheet. (Applause.)

Mr. H. R. Garter seconded the resolution.

The retiring directors—Messrs. Kendall, Brodie and Glyn—were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. J. Paton then moved that the auditors—Messrs. Edwin Waterhouse and G. Sneath—be re-elected. He also moved that the thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman, directors and officials of the bank. They were all pleased to hear of the great development which had taken place in the mining and agricultural industries of Canada, and believed that their officers were prepared to take advantage of it to the utmost. He also particularly included in the vote of thanks their able secretary, Mr. A. G. Wallis.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Heath and unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said he would not say whether the directors deserved it or not, but certainly the staff did for their painstaking work during the year. (Hear, hear.)

This was all the business.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

DEBIT:—		
Capital, 20,000 shares of £50 each, fully paid		£1,000,000
Reserve fund		285,000
Deposits and current accounts		2,310,148
Notes in circulation		253,101
Bills payable and other liabilities		1,242,220
Rebate account		10,765
Profit and loss account:—		
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1897	£33,323	
Dividend paid 5th October, 1897	25,000	
	£ 8,323	
Net profit for half year after deducting current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts	31,111	
	£39,435	
Deduct: Tranferred to reserve fund	£10,000	
Transferred to officers' widows' and orphans' fund	374	
Transferred to officers' life insurance fund	333	
		£10,708
Balance available for April Dividend		28,726
		£5,129,962
CREDIT:—		
By cash and specie at bankers and in hand	£577,523	
By cash at call and short notice	339,868	
		£ 917,401
By investments—		
Consols £150,000@90	135,000	
Other securities	36,383	
		171,383
By bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts		3,924,415
By bank premises, etc., in London, and at the branches		116,762
		£5,129,962

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They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 20, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		5 a.m.—16 W.
9 a.m..	43	Highest 49°	1 p.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	44°		9 p.m.—16 N.
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 40°	Fair.
9 p.m..	42		Sunshine—8h. 24m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.844 Reduced 29.822

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 21, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	34°		5 a.m.—8 N.E.
9 a.m..	37°	Highest 43°	1 p.m.—8 N.E.
1 p.m.	41°		9 p.m.—4 W.
5 p.m..	41	Lowest 30°	Rain—.00.
p.m..	30°		Clear. Sunshine—11h. 0m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.420 Reduced 39.399

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The Publisher—We can publish your book of epigrams if you will guarantee us the cost of printing and binding.

The Poet—It's no go. I never could enjoy witticisms at my own expense.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Here, hold on there boys! What are you chasing that child for?"

"He's a Spanish symperfizer, that's why."

"Spanish sympathizer? What do you mean by that?"

"His ma washes him with castile soap—come on, kids!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Ef de average young man," said Uncle Eben, "ud be willin' ter go froo as much hahdship ter git useful knowledge as he did learnin' ter smoke his fust cigar, dar wouldn' be nigh ez many regrets in dis here life."—Washington Star.

"Poor Cuba," sighed Mrs. Callahan, "its sad fate is strikingly similar to the fate of many poor women—starved an' downtrodden by their lordly husbands."

"I don't see why you should have any complaint to make," replied Callahan, "for I recognized you as a belligerent twenty years ago."—Atlanta Journal.

Mannikin Meek—My dear, you forgot to mend that rip in my coat this afternoon.

Mrs, Meek—No, John, I didn't forget; but my whole afternoon was taken up at the Lenten sewing circle.—Philadelphia North American.

"So, Silas, you were right in the middle of the cyclone. Were you not struck by the gravity of the situation?"

"Spec I wuz, Miss Mollie, fur suthin' 'bout the size of a washtub knocked me kleen ercross de hoss lot."—Atlanta Journal.

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DIED.

HUTCHESON—In Toronto, Ontario, on the 15th instant, James Hutcheson, of Victoria, B.C. a native of Belfast, Ireland aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 24th inst, at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, Victoria Crescent, and at 3 from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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GOLD IN THE DESERT.

Prospectors on the Upper Stewart Make a Startling Discovery.

Rich Placers on the Big Salmon Cause a Stampede Thither.

Murder and Disease on the Trail—Latest News of the North.

Two hundred miles up the Stewart river, in what is known as the great desert, the skeletons of a man and a dog have been found, and not far from them a nugget of pure gold weighing a trifle over nine ounces, with several smaller lumps of yellow metal that are themselves quite enough to create a stampede. Where the treasure came from is as yet one of the many mysteries inseparable from the making of history in the north—as much a mystery as the identity of the unfortunate prospector who apparently perished in the wilderness while on his way out to proclaim his good fortune.

The skeleton, according to Henry Wilkinson, who brought the news to the mouth of the river, might have lain where discovered, on the upper bank of the river, for two years or more, so there is little hope of ascertaining the name and story of the dead man. Wilkinson's companions hope to be more successful in establishing the location of the ground from which the gold was taken. They take their gruesome discovery as pointing indisputable to the fact that there is auriferous territory beyond the desert, and although running dangerously short of supplies, they are pressing forward into this unknown land, the sight of the skeleton's gold having given them fresh courage.

They had started up the river on a prospecting trip in August last, and had just about concluded there was nothing in the country but starvation when they made their ghastly but electrifying find, the last fifty miles of their journey to this point having been through interminable stretches of brown rock, shunned by birds and wild beasts, unbroken by any vegetation, and resembling nothing so much as the Dakota bad lands, according to Wilkinson's account—he being a Fargo man himself. He was as bent as the others upon continuing, after they had given the skeleton decent burial, but failing health deterred him, and it was agreed that he should come out for fresh supplies, retaining an interest in the expedition. The supplies with a party of twenty have already started from the settlement at the river mouth.

The story told above is not the only important piece of northern intelligence received by the arrival of the Farallon, Captain John Roberts, from the North last evening. Her captain and passengers also confirm the reports of rich placer ground being struck on the Big Salmon, 280 miles from Skagway, to which point hundreds are hurrying from Lake Lindeman and the other camps along the trail. It is said that in richness and in extent the Big Salmon bedrock is equal to anything in the Klondike country, pans of $40 and even $50 being recorded, although Mr. Worth, of Skagway, who tells of these, cannot vouch for the truth of these reports. He himself has sent three men into the new treasure ground, and hopes to share in the fortune to be made there. He knows of pans of from $1.50 to $3 being secured so frequently as to be thought nothing extraordinary.

Captain Roberts does not corroborate the reports of the disgruntled Alice Blanchard passengers, as to the abandonment of that vessel's Copper river expedition. The Blanchard had left Dyea for the river when he was there, and he had heard nothing in the north to lead him to suppose that she would not get through to her destination. Just before the Farallon sailed south—on the 17th—all the breweries in Alaska had been closed down for an indefinite period, in accordance with instructions received from Washington, and three San Franciscans had been arrested at Dyea in connection with the murder of Sam Roberts, the faro dealer shot dead on Saturday week. One of the trio, Corbett by name, received a bullet in the shoulder while resisting arrest.

"We had fine weather the whole trip," says Captain Roberts, "and found little sickness in Skagway. People are going over the trail from there to Lake Lindeman in two days. If the weather continues as warm as it was when we were there, the old trail is apt to break up soon, but there will be no trouble in getting over the wagon road at any time. Business is good and all the sure-thing gamblers are accepting the situation philosophically and vacating the town. Our passengers were mostly Skagway and Juneau merchants who have come down to replenish their stocks."

The steamer Centennial also arrived from the North yesterday, making port in the morning, with a passenger list of five, Messrs. Emerson and McLaren, guests of the company; G. Schwinn, of Skagway; Jas. Cummings, of Dyea; and Frank Faircloth, assistant manager of the West Publishing Co., San Francisco, who has been on a trip to Lindeman.

Mr. Faircloth left that point a little over a week ago and reached Dyea by the Chilcoot trail. He says that there are not many people at Lindeman, the few who have reached there this year pressing on to Bennett. Before leaving news had reached there of a rich strike on the Big Salmon river. Everything on the trail was very orderly, the only disturbance of any kind which he heard about being a quarrel between two partners at Sheep Camp, which resulted in the shooting of one of the disputants, Frank Clements, from Oregon, being the victim, and Gottlieb Schneider being arrest for the crime.

"This," said Mr. Faircloth, "seems to be about the only kind of trouble that ever happens on the trail. No man is in any danger who attends to his own business and refrains from quarreling with his own partner.

"Sheep's Camp," continued Mr. Faircloth," is a grand sight just at present, especially when viewed from a hill top at night. It looks like a large military camp in the time of active service. It is a very busy place, too, and boarding houses are being rushed up at a rapid rate."

Asked if he saw much sickness or death on the trail, Mr. Faircloth said that there were a few deaths from pneumonia and spinal meningitis—not so many as reported but still enough to make matters look serious. He knew of several people who had become disheartened with this aspect of the situation and turned back. The trail west of Lindeman he said was in bad shape and dogs were no longer of any service. The dead horses were already beginning to stink and this objection was made worse by the large number of dogs that had been turned loose feeding upon the carcasses.

Captain Thompson of the Centennial, had nothing to report except that his trip had been an exceptionally smooth one and that the weather was delightful most of the time. Business seemed to be brisk at Skagway, but there was no noticeable disorder. Gambling was going on but it was pretty well regulated.

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THE ROD.

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The rod and line were much in evidence at Prospect, Shawingan and Sooke on Sunday and some of the largest strings on record were brought in. At Sooke the best basket made during the day was 260 to one line, while strings of 125 and 110 fine large trout are reported from Prospect and Shawingan respectively. The day was for the most part sunshinny but very cool and at times windy.

THE RING.

CORBETT ON TO-NIGHT'S CONTEST.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," thinks that Sharkey ought to be kept out of the ring; that Kid McCoy is not sincere; that Fitzsimmons is unpopular; that Jeffries, the California lad, will never be a fighter, and that his theatrical tour is a success. Mr. Corbett may think other things also, but these are uppermost in his mind.

"So Peter Jackson is going to fight again?" said Corbett, in Tacoma. "Going to meet Jeffries! Well, Peter will be whipped. He is out of the business. Jackson was a great man in his day, but that has passed. Jeffries will never be a fighter. He is too heavy and growing larger. There is a limit in the profession and he must realize it. Jeffries weighs 220 pounds now, and is still adding more weight which he cannot work off.

"They ought to rule Sharkey out of the business. He is not a fighter, and only brings odium on the profession. As soon as he gets a good stiff punch on the jaw, he begins to foul his man, knowing that will stop the fight. He is a quitter.

"McCoy is not sincere. He claims the championship of the world on the ground that he has challenged Fitzsimmons and myself, but he knew that neither of us would meet him. Fitzsimmons dares not, for then he would be accused of cowardice in not meeting me, and I only want to meet Fitzsimmons. If McCoy means business let him hang up his offer to any man. See how quick Jeffries, Maher, Choynski and Steve O'Donnell would take him up. If they did not he would have some right to claim the championship."

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

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COWICHAN.

Returned From the Yukon—Enterprises of the King's Daughters.

DUNCAN, March 19.—Mr. H. T. Fall and Mr. Charles Jordan returned last week to Cowichan from the Yukon. The former gentleman reports that while returning he saw Mr. G. F. Wake on the trail to Dawson, and in good health, contradicting a rumor as to Mr. Wake being ill.

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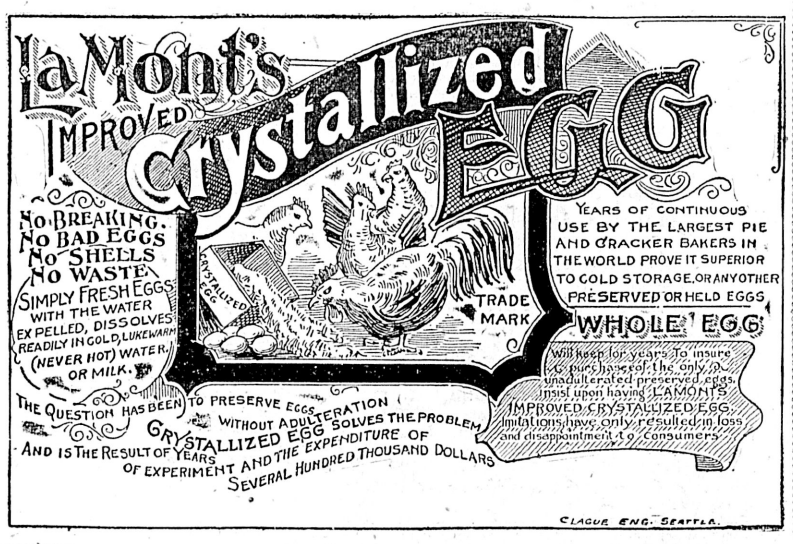

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